

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is available seven days a week starting Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-658-9414.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School 519-658-4041

St. Elizabeth School 519-651-0400

St Gabriel School 519-658-2008

St. Benedict Secondary School 519-621-4050

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date of marriage in order to begin preparations.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

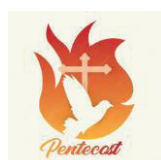
Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 30	7:00 p.m.	+ Leoba Mendonca + Anthony Mendonca Intentions of Reinaldo Rodriguez & Nohra Villa	The Mendonca Family The Mendonca Family Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Wednesday, May 31	7:00 p.m. <i>*Please note time change*</i>	Intentions of Bella Lopes	Velma Gibson
Thursday, June 1	8:00 a.m.	+ Chris Lopes	Velma Gibson
Friday, June 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, June 3	5:00 p.m.	+ Bob Halliwell + Paulette Sirianni + Jim Dietrich	Wendy Halliwell K. of C. Council 4916 The Henderson Family



THE FEAST OF PENTECOST: This Sunday, May 28th, we will bring the Easter Season to its conclusion as we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray in a special way for the renewal of the Spirit, in our lives, the life of our parish and in the life of the Church.



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: May 31st is the *Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, which is the patronal feast of our parish. **The parish Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.** Following Mass, we will have our

Volunteer Appreciation reception in the parish centre. We look forward to seeing you!



CWL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER:

All are invited **this weekend** after each Mass to purchase some delicious treats! There will also be a raffle for "SUMMER FUN ITEMS". Tickets are \$5. Thank you once again for your support with helping us to help others.



CWL BURSARY: The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a \$250 bursary for any young person graduating from High School this year and who will be pursuing further education in September 2023. Applications are available at the table at the back of the Church. **Application deadline is June 1st.**

PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH: This prayer group has paused for the summer and will resume in September. If you would like more information please contact Erika (519-222-6333) or Carmen (905-483-9481).

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Our parish collected a total of \$1,755.00 to date. This parish collection will continue until May 28th. For more information please visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reconciliationfund/>



BIBLE CAMP 2023:

Mark your calendars! Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to St. Mary's Bible Camp from **July 17 - 21, 2023**. The theme for the camp is "*Marvelous Mystery – The Mass Comes Alive*".

Registration forms can be found at the church entrances or on our parish website. *Space is limited.* The registration deadline is June 19th.

BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEER MEETING: The initial meeting for volunteers will take place **Thursday, June 1st**. Adult volunteers will meet at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meeting with teen volunteers at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and come out and support our Summer Vacation Bible School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are looking for **additional volunteers** (adults and teenagers) to help run our Bible Camp. Please contact the office if you are able to participate. High school students will receive community service hours. Volunteer forms can be picked up at the church entrances or printed from our website:

<https://www.stmaryhospeler.ca/childrens-ministry>

SAVE THE DATE: Our next **Coffee Sunday** will be June 11th following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS:



MEETING NOTICE: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday, May 30th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. New members are welcome!

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Please note that the monthly collection will be *next* weekend, June 3 & 4, following all Masses.

FOOD PANTRY: Donations of rice, cereal and pasta sauce are greatly needed at this time. Items can be dropped off in the boxes located in the parish hallway. *Thank you for your support.*

NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: A new ministry schedule begins next weekend. Please check the online schedule or contact the office to request a printed schedule.

PARISH OFFERINGS

May 20/21, 2023

Sunday Offerings (103):	\$2,023.00
Loose Offerings:	\$271.00
Pope's Pastoral Works (21)	\$335.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

MINI EMMAUS: Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on **Saturday, June 17th** from 12pm-4pm on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for the first ever "Mini Emmaus" - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Please contact your parish office to **register by June 2nd**. We hope to see you there!

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, June 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

COMMUNITY NEWS: Downtown Hespeler Village Market will run Friday evenings from 3pm to 7:30pm, June 2, 2023 - September 29, 2023. Visit <http://www.hespelervillagemarket.com/>

CONFERENCE AND DINNER: Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held **Friday, June 16th** at Michelangelo Banquet Centre, Hamilton and the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on **Saturday, June 17th**. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent Life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there. Contact aflo@mgl.ca. Text or call 519 820 3399 www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

May 29 – June 3

Monday	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wednesday	<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Friday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Saturday	Rev. Fidelis Umukoro, O.P.

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE: Small Talks on Big Topics: Sometimes we stubbornly cling to a list of hurts, struggling to forgive. Sadly, relationships suffer & precious life moments pass by when hardness of heart prevails. Yet, we are always called to forgive, and in turn, Christ offers us His mercy & compassion, helping us to overcome anger & bitterness. On **Sunday, June 4 from 2-3:30PM**, join us as Fr. Luke Kopaniak, speaks on "**Freedom Through Forgiveness: The Road to Peace**", at the next St. Agnes Education Cafe. For details visit www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE: August 5 – August 12. What the walking pilgrimage is about: nourishing your spirituality, enjoying the great outdoors, getting great exercise: 20+km per day, and having fun and enjoying good company! Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE: registration deadline is June 20 2023.**

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